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## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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December 3, 1991

Mr. David Kirkpatrick Environmental Affairs Specialist Morton International, Incorporated 100 N. Riverside Plaza, Randolph Street at the River Chicago, Illinois 60606-1597

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations, Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt-Grantsville Operation, M/045/038, Tooele County, Utah

The Division received your Notice of Intent (NOI) to commence large mining operations for the Grantsville solar salt evaporation facility on November 4, 1991. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews the Division will not be able to complete a review of your NOI within the usual 30 day timeframe. Please accept our apology for the delay and any complications this may cause you.

We anticipate completing our review of your application within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and ask that you please contact me or Tony Gallegos if you have any questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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